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The

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Primitive Radio Information Sheet

The first broadcast of Primked was on November 16, 1991 on 88.7 MHz, opening with the song "U.S.L.S.I." by Public Image Ltd. The show continued on FM over the years with both live and recorded shows of music and literary readings. On September 26, 1994 Primked made its debut on shortwave on 7470.1 USB, relayed by NAFRS. This show opened, appropriately, with another Public Image Ltd. song, "Armada," and resulted in reception reports from the U.S., Canada, and Germany.

Primked has always tried to close the gap between modern music and literature, and to show that they have the same ideas, moods, rhythms, and verve. I have no formal learning in either literature or music; I follow my primitive instinct of what sounds, moods, words, and rhythms belong together.

The photocopy-friendly QSL is sent since the standard silver & brown one line goes down doesn't go photocopy well.

Walter Campbell



"I'll tell you about Texas radio and the big beat. Its soft, driven, slow, and mad, like some new language." From "The Wasp (Texas Radio and The Big Beat)" by The Doors

This courtesy QSL from PRIMITIVE RADIO is for all the wonderful members of the A^CE.



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I am pleased to announce that Joe Filipkowski will be taking over Dialogs beginning with the next issue. Joe is definitely a luminary in the hobby and will no doubt provide valuable insight into free radio activity within these pages. Contributions can be sent by e-mail to JoeFILIPS@aol.com or by regular mail to: **Joe Filipkowski; 28 Mill Wheel Rd; Warwick, RI 02886.**

This month's Unidentifieds will appear in the next issue of *The ACE* since I am leaving Washington in short order. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

INTERNATIONAL - DX

UNIDENTIFIED

May 5 - 0022-0025+ - 3920 - AM • Om w/ Euro accent. Could only make out mention of Weekend Music R. (Rose, VA 111 w/ Trem QRN/ORM) Nice catch! NG

NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE

ALTERED STATES RADIO - Merlin, ON

Apr 25 - 0005-0043* - 6955.0 - USB • William Hurt w/ alternative mx & s/off w/ "Outer Limits" piece. (Kusalik, AB 3/222/3) [Rausch, NJ 444]

May 5 - 2121-2134 - 6955 - USB • William Hurt w/ ID, world mx & Firesign Theater comedy. (Filipkowski, RI 222) [Coatsworth, ON 423] [Grace, DC 131/323]

DEFIANCE! 90 - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

May 5 - *0036-0109* - 6956.1 - USB • Om advocating anarchy & playing punk rock mx. (Suter, VA 333) [Zeller, OH 353+] [Rose, VA 323] [Filipkowski, RI 333] [Wolfish, ON Good Sig] [Rausch, NJ 444 Excellent Pgm]

FREE HOPE EXPERIENCE - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Apr 21 - 0401* - 6955 - USB • Major Spook w/ mx. (Shelley, CA 111 w/ QRN)
Apr 21 - 0558-0610+ - 6957 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Shelley, CA 111)
Apr 28 - *0100-0130* - 6955.0 - USB • "We're back w/ another Section 301 violation, so sit back & grab a beverage of your choice!" Major Spook w/ "Pop Goes the Weasel," UFO bits then thanked other pirates. ORM de RUSA. (Williams, AL 333) [Zeller, OH 444] [Jurrens, TX 322] [Kusalik, AB 3/443/4 Great Pgm Fellas! PSE QSL] [Pawl, NJ 333 Interestingly Wierd Pgm] [Prindle, NY 454] [Filipkowski, RI 433] [Pierce, KY 544] [Pearce, VT 343/312] [Pfaff, VA 444] [Danowski, CT 433 Very Entertaining!] [Myhand, TX Clear S4 PSE QSL] [Murphy, VA 322] [Arthur, NY 551] [Doehner, TX 423] [Myers, VA 444] [Pappas, SD 21+1+ as unid PSE QSL] [Grace, DC 59/444]
May 11 - 0525+ - 6958 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Williams, AL 322)
May 12 - 0500-0529 - 6954 - USB • Om w/ mx de B52's. (Ogle, MO Very Weak) [Jurrens, TX 222]

May 12 - 0615-0659 - 6954 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Ogle, MO Very Weak) [Jurrens, TX 433]

FRIDAY RADIO - Providence, RI

May 3 - 2245-2323* - 6955 - USB • "It's Friiiiiiiiiidaaaaaay!!!" reminiscent of Latin Am soccer game "golazos!" Om w/ skits & rock mx. (Pearce, VT 111) [Williams, AL 222] [Prindle, NY 454 as tent]

JOLLY ROGER INTERNATIONAL - QSL Information?

May 5 - 2149-2201* - 6955 - USB • Repeat old pgm de 1992 w/ slick om & rock mx. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) [Zeller, OH 242]

K-2000 - Stoneham, MA

May 11 - *2357-2359 - 6955 - USB • "There are no friends in the game called survival." ID & pgm abt Marie Lamb & Cumbre, but distorted. (Kuhl, Germany 242 PSE QSL) [Prindle, NY] [Filipkowski, RI 343]

May 12 - 0105-0106* - 6955 - USB • ID. (Filipkowski, RI 242)

May 15/16 - *2330-0010 - 6955 - USB • Marie Lamb & Glenn Hauser skit, then lengthy Seinfeld parody at the Winterfest w/ Jerry Berg. Trem marine QSO ORM. (Williams, AL 232/111 Hated to miss the rest of the show!) [Wolfish, ON Poor Sig]

KAOS - QSL Information Unknown

Apr 21 - 0105-0148* - 6954.8 - USB • Joe Momma w/ "Special Drug Promotion Show" incl classic rock & marijuana comedy. (Arthur, NY 433) [Shelley, CA 333/222 Good Show PSE QSL] [Zeller, OH 242] [Danowski, CT 322 Loved the Show! PSE QSL] [Myhand, TX S5/6 PSE QSL] [Williams, AL 322 Good Show] [Doehner, TX 423 PSE QSL]

Apr 27 - *0330-0408* - 6955 - USB • Joe Mama w/ "Special Sexual Deviancy" Pgm incl classical & pop mx, & ads de "Queen Wars," & "Dominate Pizza." (Williams, AL 333) [Pawl, NJ 222 Funny Pgm] [Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL] [Danowski, CT 211 Well Produced! PSE QSL] [Rose, VA 433 PSE QSL] [Wolfish, ON Poor Sig PSE QSL] [Myhand, TX PSE QSL] [Hassig, IL 131 as unid]

May 13 - *0000-0041* - 6955 - USB • Joe Mama w/ special Mothers' Day pgm. Ment does not read ACE & may use Wellsville maildrop during QSO w/ The Old Western Fella. (Suter, VA 322) [Zeller, OH 242+] [Jurrens, TX 555+] [Wolfish, ON Good Sig PSE QSL] [Williams, AL 333] [Grace, DC 222/121 PSE QSL]

KDED - Providence, RI

Apr 21 - 0512-0548* - 6955 - USB • Motown & Pink Floyd mx, foll by QSO w/ Capn Eddy of R Airplane. (Williams, AL 333) [Pappas, SD 333 as unid PSE QSL] [Ogle, MO 555 as unid]

Apr 27 - 0241-0329* - 6955 - USB • Om w/ pop, jazz & rock mx. S/off w/ Aretha Franklin's "Respect." (Hassig, IL 354 Good Audio) [Wolfish, ON] [Jurrens, TX 555+] [Williams, AL 433 Good Show] [Rose, VA 444] [Doehner, TX 444] [Suter, VA 333] [Myhand, TX Strong & Clear!] [Danowski, CT 312] [Murphy, VA 444]

Apr 27 - 0430-0538 - 6955 - USB • Om b'csting live & sucking down beers. Played listener's tape, joked abt JTA's poll & *The ACE*, & ment that KDED stands for "Kool Dude Every Day." [Jurrens, TX 222] [Ogle, MO 333] [Wolfish, ON Weak] [Williams, AL 333] [Rose, VA 333 Great Show!] [Doehner, TX 444] [Hassig, IL 142 as unid]

May 5 - 0200-0230* - 6953.4 - USB • Dead mx & ID. (Rausch, NJ 444/222)
May 5 - 0242-0321* - 6950 - USB • 1994 European Service w/ Grateful Dead mx & IDs. (Zeller, OH 242+) [Wolfish, ON Good Sig] [Danowski, CT 254] [Owsley, CA 555] [Jurrens, TX 555] [Myers, VA 323] [Rose, VA 322] [Rausch, NJ 444] [Shelley, CA +10/555] [Grace, DC 222]

KOSB - Wellsville, NY

May 5 - *1540-1605* - 6956.7 - USB • Repeat old pgm w/ Phrank Phurter & Uncle Ralph playing rock mx & giving decade old Aracata, CA drop. (Zeller, OH 252) [Wolfish, ON Fair Sig] [Filipkowski, RI 333]

KRANKER RADIO INTERNATIONAL - Pittsburgh, PA

May 5 - *1830-1842* - 6953 - AM • "New Sounds for a New Era." Paul Jones w/ Toto song & off. (Filipkowski, RI 433)

MONTANA AUDIO RELAY SERVICE - Merlin, ON

May 10/11 - *2332-0008* - 6955.0 - USB • Same mx as in MARS bcst. (Kuhl, Germany 343 as tent PSE QSL)

May 11 - *0109-0140* - 6955 - USB • "BCing de the home of the Unabomber, this is the Montana Audio Relay Service." Om w/ IDs & dedicating 20s & 30s-era mx to folks incl Hillary Clinton & Janet Reno. Supported The Freeman & Unabomber, & urged listeners to find & read the Unabomber Manifesto. Dedicated Chipmunk's song "Cowboy Joe" to J. Filipkowski, & declared that NOP IWO stands for "No Original Pirates in a One World Order." (Brandt, Germany 332) [Kuhl, Germany 343 PSE QSL] [Pierce, KY 222] [Myers, VA 444] [Suter, VA 333] [Hassig, IL 222] [Filipkowski, RI 444/433] [Williams, AL 111]

May 11 - *1710-1741* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Haas, PA 444/233) [Zeller, OH 242] [Filipkowski, RI 2/343]

May 12 - *0030-0101* - 6955 - USB • Repeat bcst. (Kuhl, Germany 343 PSE QSL) [Brandt, Germany 332] [Pappas, SD 322] [Filipkowski, RI 444] [Prindle, NY 454] [Ogle, MO 323] [Hassig, IL 253] [Zeller, OH 242+] [Williams, AL] [Coatsworth, ON 433] [Myers, VA 333 Great Pgm]

MYSTERY RADIO - Stoneham, MA

Apr 28 - 04207 - 6955 - USB • Electronic mx. (Wolfish, ON Great Sig)
 May 12 - 0305-0336* - 6950 - USB • Om & y! w/ talk abt circuits & electronic mx. (Williams, AL 322) (Filipkowski, RI 343) (Coatsworth, ON 433)
 May 12 - 2221-2248* - 6955 - USB • The Shadow w/ new age jazz & s/off w/ laughing children. (Hassig, IL 154 Weak but Clear) (Zeller, OH 343+) (Filipkowski, RI 433)
 May 13 - 0045-0114* - 6954.65 - AM • Electronic mx & s/off w/ children laughing. NAPRS relay. (Hassig, IL 253) (Suter, VA 322) (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Jurrens, TX 555) (Filipkowski, RI 40/555) (Zeller, OH 242-as unid)

NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE - Wellsville, NY

Apr 21 - 1411-1439* - 6955 - USB • Relay of str. (Suter, VA 211)

OUTLAW RADIO - Providence, RI

May 5 - 0400-0410 - 6955 - USB • Erotic yl. (Owsley, CA 333)
 May 11 - *2010-2053* - 6955 - USB • (Smith, OH 333) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Filipkowski, RI 444)
 May 13 - *0120-0203* - 6955 - USB • "Pirate Radio. No Regulation & No Fear." Intro w/ VFO guiding through SW band & into chimes, then techno mx. Mrs. Outlaw w/ lots of sensuous remarks, foll by theme de "The Good, the Bad & the Ugly," Monistat 7 ads, the Clintons on OR's 'Comedy Central,' & parody ads incl 'The Sodomizer,' "If you're having an extended stay in prison, San Fran or the Appalachians... You can drop the soap w/ confidence!" The Outlaw rounded out pgm w/ a declaration of war against The Voice of the Daleks. (Kuhl, Germany 343 PSE QSL) (Jurrens, TX 533) (Suter, VA 322) (Hassig, IL 244) (Zeller, OH 343) (Filipkowski, RI 444) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Williams, AL 333) (Grace, DC 323/434 Excellent Show!)

PRIMITIVE RADIO - Wellsville, NY

Apr 21 - 1419-1423 - 6955 - USB • ID. (Rose, VA 111 Terrible QRN)
 Apr 27 - *2320-2349* - 6955 - USB • Holden-Caulfield w/ poetry, pop mx & readings. NAPRS relay. (Kuhl, Germany 242 PSE QSL) (Suter, VA 333) (Wolfish, ON Great Sig!) (Prindle, NY 454+) (Filipkowski, RI 555 Sure Wasn't Primitive!) (Pearce, VT 444/333) (Arthur, NY 555) (Myers, VA 333) (Williams, AL 222 Original Show!) (Hassig, IL 354) (Danowski, CT 555) (Zeller, OH 353) (Murphy, VA 322) (Pfaff, VA 444) (Grace, DC 434)

RADIO ANGELINE - QSL Information Unknown

May 5 - *0115-0149* - 6955v - USB • Repeat pgm de '83 w/ JoJo Katew talking abt his eternal love for Angeline, rock mx & comedy ads. (Suter, VA 333) (Rose, VA 222) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Smith, OH 444 PSE QSL) (Myers, VA 332 PSE QSL) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Filipkowski, RI 322) (Coatsworth, ON 333 PSE QSL) (Rausch, NJ 222)

RADIO BOB'S COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK - Atlanta, GA

Apr 28 - 0125-0130* - 6955 - USB • "Somewhere on a hilltop on the continent of NAM, this is the R Bob pirate show!" (Owsley, CA 222)

RADIO COMMUNICATION INTERNATIONAL - Wuppertal, Germany

May 11 - *2312-2355* - 6954.6 - AM • Om w/ GG mx & ment uses 10 watts in Europe. NAPRS relay. (Brandt, Germany 232 PSE QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 232/444) (Prindle, NY 454)
 May 12 - 1523-1554* - 6949 - AM • Repeat pgm. NAPRS relay. (Haas, PA 333 as unid)

RADIO DEAD MAN - QSL Information?

May 5 - 1925-2011* - 6955 - USB • Repeat old pgm w/ rock mx collage, sfx, parody ads & Billy Moses preacher segment. Ment Johnson City, NY add. (Zeller, OH 242 Anybody know how to contact them now??) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433)

RADIO FREE MASSACHUSETTS - Wellsville, NY

Apr 28 - 0006-0038* - 3365.00 - AM • HV Short w/ jazzy mx & IDs. (Arthur, NY 323)

RADIO FREE SPEECH - Wellsville, NY or Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Apr 27 - *1852-1931* - 6955.1 - AM • Bill O. Rights w/ comedy incl Paul Harvey parody, 'Power Hour of Bliss,' song 'Glory Paranoia,' & Bill Clinton saying "Hillary is bad luck." (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Murphy, VA 433) (Zeller, OH 242) (Arthur, NY 343)

Apr 27 - *2040-2113* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Zeller, OH 242) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 343)

Apr 27/28 - 2330-0008* - 6950.4 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Zeller, OH 343+) (Arthur, NY 444) (Murphy, VA 444)

Apr 28 - *0012-0057* - 6955 - AM • Bill O Rights w/ "Special Daylight Savings Time Show" incl Truckers Tabernacle, Earl Pitts political commentary & other skits. (Prindle, NY 344) (Suter, VA 433) (Myers, VA 444) (Pearce, VT 222 Must try for studio copy!) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Pierce, KY 433) (Danowski, CT 433) (Pfaff, VA 333) (Pawl, NJ 434 Another Fine Pgm!) (Arthur, NY 544) (Filipkowski, RI 433) (Williams, AL as unid) (Grace, DC 212/111)

May 4 - 1945-2024* - 6955 - AM • 'Power Hour' & talk abt Winterfest '97. (Myers, VA 344) (Wolfish, ON Weak Sig) (Grace, DC 322)

May 5 - *1758-1824* - 6955 - USB • Preacher parody & mailbag pgm. (Wolfish, ON Weak) (Zeller, OH 242-) (Filipkowski, RI 433) (Coatsworth, ON 333)

May 15 - 2309-2312* - 6955 - AM • Special "Mid Week - Mid Month - Bumper Sticker Pgm" w/ comedy. ORM de Starshine R relay. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig)

May 16 - 0110+ - 6955 - AM • Repeat Mid Week pgm. (Wolfish, ON)

RADIO GARBANZO - Wellsville, NY

May 5 - 0330-0416 - 6955 - USB • Fearless Fred & Harry P. Ness having "a Hell of a time!" (Rose, VA 343 Excellent Show! Very Slick!) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Rausch, NJ 444) (Zeller, OH 242 Fast Paced & Entertaining)

RADIO MARABU - Wuppertal, Germany or Blue Ridge Summit, PA

May 4/5 - *2352-0023* - 6955 - USB • Relay of country & rock mx pgm. (Branft, Germany 242) (Kuhl, Germany 343 PSE QSL) (Myers, VA 434) (Hassig, IL 233 w/ QRN) (Prindle, NY 454) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Suter, VA 433) (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Pearce, VT 434) (Zeller, OH 343) (Danowski, CT 322)

May 5 - 1315+ - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Poor/Fair Sig)

RADIO ONE - Wellsville, NY

Apr 28 - 0003-0049* - 6950 - AM • Bobaloo w/ fast paced oldies pgm. ORM de WREC. (Jurrens, TX 434) (Zeller, OH 222 Professional Production) (Filipkowski, RI 422) (Prindle, NY 323) (Williams, AL Clear Sig & Good Tunes) (Doehner, TX 323)

May 5 - 0005-0050* - 6948.8 - AM • Bobaloo w/ well produced oldies show. (Suter, VA 322) (Myers, VA 323) (Rose, VA 222) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Ogle, MO 423/322 Very Professional) (Rausch, NJ 333 Usual Well Produced Pgm) (Jurrens, TX 434) (Prindle, NY 343 w/ QSB)

May 5 - 1409-1423 - 6950 - AM • Oldies mx. (Rose, VA 322 w/ YB400 Great Str! Great Mx!)
 May 12 - *0200-0234* - 6950 - AM • "Radio One. Just For Fun!" Om "playing America's musical heritage" & saluting his momma. (Myers, VA 333 Very Nice Production) (Pappas, SD 322 Well-executed!) (Smith, OH 444) (Ogle, MO 422/311 Great Show) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433) (Coatsworth, ON 433) (Williams, AL Good Oldies) (Jurrens, TX 555)

RADIO TWO - Providence, RI

May 4 - 2113-2123* - 6954.6 - AM • "We may not be #1, but we're having some fun!" Yabadabadoo w/ parody of Radio One pgms from his house in his studio - "the junk room," w/ his kids screaming in background. (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Coatsworth, ON 433 Neat Str)

May 4 - 2303-2321* - 6949 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Pearce, VT 444/211) (Suter, VA 322-) (Wolfish, ON Better Sig) (Rausch, NJ 444) (Prindle, NY 454)

May 5 - 0146-0202 - 6949.2 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Rose, VA 323) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig)
 May 5/6 - 2355-0010 - 6954.6 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Rose, VA 444) (Zeller, OH 353+)

May 6 - *0049-0111* - 6955 - AM • Repeat pgm (Smith, OH 444) (Zeller, OH 242+) (Rose, VA 333) (Wolfish, ON Best Sig)

RADIO USA - Wellsville, NY

Apr 28 - 0009-0119+ - 6954.55 - AM • Cameon under FHX w/ DXing tips de RUSA Monitoring Service, incl this abt hearing R Nepal: Buy expensive receiver, go to Nepal & listen from hotel room! ORM de FHX. (Pearce, VT 222) (Zeller, OH 222) (Prindle, NY 333 w/ YB400)

Apr 28 - 0133-0210* - 6955 - AM • R Nepal bit, foll by 'FCC Agents Anonymous' PSA, ad de 'Laughing Bob's Mortuary,' & punk mx. (Filipkowski, RI 444 Nice to Hear Again!) (Pierce, KY 433) (Myers, VA 544) (Danowski, CT 423) (Murphy, VA 333) (Ogle, MO 111 as unid)

SECRET MOUNTAIN LABORATORY - Wellsville, NY

May 5 - 1431-1511* - 6954 - USB • Possible relay of pgm incl rock, zydeco & comedy. (Suter, VA 222) (Filipkowski, RI 333) (Wolfish, ON Fair/Good Sig)

STARSHINE RADIO - Wuppertal, Germany

May 11 - 2236-2310* - 6955 - AM • Kim Hawk w/ ID & pop mx. NAPRS relay. (Haas, PA) (Prindle, NY 454)

May 13 - *0208-0240* - 6954.5 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Williams, AL 111) (Grace, DC 322)

May 15 - 2257-2324* - 6954.5 - AM • Repeat pgm. (Wolfish, ON Good Sig)

UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO - Providence, RI

May 3/4 - 2336-0014* - 6955 - USB • Owsley w/ pop mx & IDs. Off w/ horn. (Suter, VA 222) (Pearce, VT 211) (Williams, AL 322/222) (Ogle, MO 111)

VOICE OF FREEDOM - QSL Information?

Apr 28 - 0208-0218* - 6955.0 - USB • Om counted down to bcst, then annncd "Vo Freedom is currently experiencing tech diff, & we are holding at one minute." Then suspended pgm. (Ogle, MO 323) (Jurrens, TX 545) (Doehner, TX 433 PSE QSL)

VOICE OF JULIET - QSL Information?

Apr 27/28 - *2350-0016* - 6955.05 - USB • "This pgm is dedicated to all my sisters out there. My brothers, I love you dearly. But my sisters, to survive in this world... You gotta learn how to kick some butt!" Yl w/ ylpop mx & comedy incl ads de Cannibal Cookbook w/ recipe for 'Scrotum Soup,' "If you can't beat 'em, eat 'em!" NAPRS relay. ORM de R Free Speech. (Kuhl, Germany 242 PSE QSL) (Williams, AL 222) (Prindle, NY 434) (Suter, VA 333) (Pearce, VT 322) (Myers, VA 233) (Wolfish, ON Good Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 555) (Danowski, CT 333) (Pfaff, VA 333) (Grace, DC 333)

VOICE OF LARYNGITIS - Wellsville, NY

May 5 - 2047-2216* - 6955.5v - USB • "If this had been an actual bcst, you would have been amused!" Repeat old pgm w/ rock mx & parody ads. Ment Battle Creek, MI add. (Zeller, OH 242) (Wolfish, ON Fair Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 3/433) (Coatsworth, ON) (Grace, DC 333)

WHO - Wellsville, NY

May 5 - *1655-1732* - 6955.9 - USB • Repeat old pgm ment 7415 w/ rock, parody ads & Dr Who theme mx. (Zeller, OH 242) (Wolfish, ON Poor Sig) (Filipkowski, RI 232)

WLIS - Blue Ridge Summit, PA

May 11 - *0145-0214* - 6955 - USB • "You are listening to the Greatest IS of the 60's, 70's & 80's on WLIS, We Love Interval Signals." Pgm incl IS de R Zambia, CSIC's Psycho Chicken, R Habana, & R Moscow's "Midnight in Moscow" melody. "We Love IS because We Hate Friends!" (Brandt, Germany 222) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Filipkowski, RI 2/333) (Hassig, IL 111) (Pierce, KY 211) (Williams, AL 111)

May 12 - *0115-0145* - 6955 - USB • Repeat pgm. (Kuhl, Germany 343 PSE QSL) (Smith, OH 444) (Ogle, MO 333/311) (Pappas, SD 333) (Filipkowski, RI 343/333) (Myers, VA 333) (Hassig, IL 254) (Suter, VA 333) (Coatsworth, ON 333) (Jurrens, TX) (Williams, AL 333 Good Pgm)

WMOM - QSL Information?

May 4 - *2332-2338* - 6955 - AM • "WMOM bringing you the best in techno mx." Om w/ EZL mx. (Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL) (Coatsworth, ON 222 Trnx ID de Ed Rausch PSE QSL) (Prindle, NY 353 as tent PSE QSL)

WMPR - QSL Information?

May 12 - 1459-1509* - 6955 - AM • ID & electronic mx. (Coatsworth, ON 544 PSE QSL)

WRAY - Wellsville, NY

May 12 - 1428-1451+ - 6955 - AM • "All Ray, All the Time!" Instr rock mx & om IDs. (Myers, VA 323 w/ ORN) (Filipkowski, RI 222/343) (Haas, PA while mobile 433)

WREC - Wellsville, NY

Apr 28 - *0008-0059* - 6950.4 - AM • Repeat 3rd Anniversary pgm. Same relay str as from R Free Speech's bcst. ORM de R One. (Zeller, OH 444) (Filipkowski, RI 422/444) (Pearce, VT 111) (Jurrens, TX 322) (Prindle, NY 232/444) (Danowski, CT 423) (Williams, AL 211 Great Show!) (Arthur, NY 555) (Murphy, VA 444) (Grace, DC 423)

WTNT - Providence, RI

May 11 - *2132-2223* - 6955 - USB • "Dynamite Radiol" Kid Dynamite w/ rock mx, contest, & dedication to Mrs Outlaw. (Myers, VA 333 Good Pgm) (Filipkowski, RI 242/444) (Coatsworth, ON 333)

NEWS/SHORTLY NOTED

Propagation

Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
Apr 20	71	20	4	Apr 21	74	14	3	Apr 27	68	07	2
Apr 28	67	04	2	May 04	69	06	2	May 05	70	06	2
May 11	69	04	2	May 12	71	04	1	May 15	69	20	4

Conditions tended to be rather poor during the listening period with high geomagnetic activity caused by the recurring coronal hole. Expect more of the same through the next month as signal absorption increases with the ionization of the atmosphere and the days get longer. The flux should increase to above 70 during the beginning of June, but then geomagnetic activity will bring rough static around June 7. The Space Environment Center has readjusted its predictions for Cycle 23, and have reclassified the reverse-polarity sunspots sighted last August (thought to mark the beginning of the new cycle) as Cycle 22 sunspots (DX Bulletin #839). That is to say, we are still deep in the bottom of the present cycle. The SEC forecasts the beginning of Cycle 23 somewhere in the next 6 months, however. But that means we are still at least a year away from nominal improvements on HF. Propagation is central to SW listening, so make use of WWV's reports at 18 past each hour. 73's & Best DX!

Deadline for the July Dialogs: June 20, 1996.**PLEASE QSL ADDRESSES**

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"I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement."
—Calvin Coolidge

"Good taste would likely have the same effect on Howard Stern that daylight has on Dracula."
—Ted Koppel

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Realistic DX160 rcvr. Contact: Richard McCarthy, 26842 Ivy Way, Madison, AL 35758, or call (205) 353-4485.

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Now you can enjoy pirate programs in the privacy of your own home or car without the usual noise and static. The DVS Archive contains over 375 programs from more than 100 different stations, and the cost is absurdly low: nly \$2 per program (\$4) if you send the tape, or for \$6 DVS will even provide the tape. For a list of what's available, send a #10 SASE to: DVS, PO Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895.

"Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest Americans. It's the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then - we elected them."

—Lily Tomlin

off the wall - the Rumor Center...

ADD to Box 28413: Radio Two, WTNT...

Zeke Russell has begun a totally unique QSL collection: Other people's! He now has two QSLs that actually belong to someone else, and he's willing to exchange for his own, if possible. He has one from The Great Southlands addressed to "Dear Chris" (Lobdell?), and one from Tangerine Radio that's actually for Mike Prindle. If you have Zeke's QSLs and want your own, contact him at POB 287, Coventry, RI 02816...

And a correction and apology is due to KOLD for my mistake writing up the results of the 1995 Pirate Poll. Somehow they were listed as one of the four Worst stations; actually, I goofed! They should not have been listed there at all. KOLD should only have been listed as receiving Honorable Mention in the Best Station category. My humble and sincere apology, Aldo; I'll clean my glasses and use Murine before calculating the Poll next year..!

It is with a profound sense of loss that I have to tell you that the ACE/ANARC BBS is closing its port at the end of June after 12 years of service to the radio hobby community. You'll still be able to upload your reports to me for the July column thru the BBS, but thereafter you may have to resort to the good old snail mail (it does still work, after all). There are no local providers in my area so I may never get on the InterNet, but I am attempting to find another way to get Email input. We'll let you know what happens...

"A cat can be trusted to purr when she is pleased, which is more than can be said for human beings."

—William Ralph Inge

here's a look at what was slipped

under the door

the QSL report for: June 1996

Rick Doehner received a yellow full data "Mickey Mouse" card from Starshine Radio v/s Kim Hawk in about 2 months, a full data "Smokin' Skull" card (#40) from Outlaw Radio in about 3 months, a full data yellow card (#46) from The Logical Alternative v/s Jeff Carmichael in about 5 months for a report in ACE, a full data map card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in about 3 weeks, a full data "Friday or bust" card (#37) from Friday Radio in about 3 weeks, a full data green "3rd Anniversary" card (#397) from WREC in about 1 month, a partial data map sheet (#28) from Razorback Radio signed by Ferrill T. Hogg in about a month, and a full

data "World's Greatest Spies" sheet from KAOS signed by Yo Mama in about 2 months for a report in ACE.

Joe Filipkowski lightened up a bit this month with only a full data "the day the Amish took over" sheet from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O Rights in two weeks, a full data b&w "map" card and survey from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in 18 days, five full data sheets (#852, 853, 866, 871, & 876) from WLIS signed by CP in about one month, two full data cards (#9 & 12) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in about one month, a no data sheet from the Alan Masysga Project signed by himself in about three months, a full data paper card (#15) from Voice of Juliet signed by Juliet (who else?) in 37 days, and a date & freq only paper card from KAOS signed by Yo Mama in about three months for an ACE or Pipa log.

Vincent Havrilko received a partial data red "map of Arkansas" QSL (#29) Series 1 from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hogg in 12 days, an unsigned full data "talking computer" card from Computer Radio in 128 days, two unsigned full data sheets QSL (#45 & 54) from Free Hope Experience in 73 & 79 days, a full data "Ren & Stimpy radio daze" sheet (#392) with letter from WREC signed by PJ Sparx who said he was the only one to report the 13900 KHz USB broadcast in 38 days, and a full data partial map of India sheet from Partial India Radio signed by Sanjay along w/news item about lepers attacking Indian authorities in 12 days.

Yo (mama) Lewis would like us to believe six full data cards from KJWI signed by Graham for various receptions in four months, a full data sheet from Interstate 44 in one month for ACE report, a no data mug from RBCN for various receptions over the years, a full data "foxy chick" sheet from He Man Radio, a full data lilac card and T-shirt (#100) from Radio Free Euphoria, a full data tan card from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi in two months, and a possibly full data "Lace magazine" from Radio Bedroom Intentional in about five months.

Patrick Murphy catches us up with a full data "sexy eyes" paper card from Voice of Juliet in 43 days, a full data "semaphore" sheet from Jerryrigged Radio in four weeks, a full data "computer QSL" card from Computer Radio in five months, a full data b&w "map" card with personal letter and record survey from Radio One signed by Bobaloo, a big pink card from the All Azteca Relay Service in less than four weeks, a full data pink studio photo card from WSWL, a full data computer disk from The Fox/Vo Helium in six months, a full data red card from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hogg in 60 days, a full data "Pink Floyd" card from Mystery Radio in just under 40 days, a big blue full data card from WWWW in about 50 days, a couple cards and stickers from Radio Titanic Int'l (via NAPRS) for published logs, a no data card from Revolutionary Voice of Vinco in six months, and a full data shortwave tuning crystal radio (#1!!) from VOID in three weeks. [congrats! jta]

Greg Myers checks in with a full data green "Kathy Ireland" sheet (#539) from He Man Radio in about three months, a partial data "Arkansas" sheet (#6) from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hogg in two months, a full data letter (#34) from Free Hope Experience in about two months, and a full data "semaphore" sheet (#17) from Jerryrigged Radio signed by Simon Bar Sinister in three weeks.

Marina Pappas let us know about a full data "map fragments" sheet from Partial India Radio signed by Sanjay in 14 days, a full data "3rd Anniversary" card from NAPRS in two months, a full data colorful "tower and globe" card (#227) with letter and program tape from RBCN signed by Radio Bob in seven days, and a partial data red sheet (#23) from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hogg in two months.

Ray Pfaff dug up a full data "semaphore" sheet (#14) from Jerryrigged Radio in three weeks, a full data sheet (#38) from Free Hope Experience in eight weeks, a full data "eyes" paper

card from Voice of Juliet in four weeks, a full data pink card from All Azteca Relay Service in four weeks, QSL #17 from Mystery Radio showing the Mystery Radio Digital Darkroom in 3 weeks, and a spiffy full page QSL #8 and nice letter from VOID radio in 2 weeks.

Mike Prindle danced a jig upon receipt of a full data orange QSL (#32) from The Logical Alternative signed by Jeff Carmichael in a couple months, a full data b&w QSL (#69) from Outlaw Radio in 18 weeks, a full data QSL (#27) from Free Hope Experience in about two months, a full data b&w "map" card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in 15 days, a full data "skull & crossedbones" postcard (#12) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in two months, and two full data cards (#362 & 363) from NAPRS for various relays in about 17 days.

Bud Stacey managed a full data card (#41) from Voice of Christmas signed by the Pirate Elf in ten weeks, a full data card (#225) with letter and tape from RBCN signed by Radio Bob in three weeks, a full data card (#11) from KDED in about four weeks, a full data "Ren & Stimpy" sheet (#383) from WREC signed by PJ in six weeks, two full data sheets (#835 & 836) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz with tape in five weeks, a no data sheet (#22) from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hogg in nine weeks, a full data card from Outlaw Radio in 18 weeks, a partial data b&w "map" card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in about three weeks, a full data card (#6) from Computer Radio in five months, and a full data "3rd Anniversary" sheet (#401) and sticker from WREC signed by PJ in about a month.

George Zeller conjured up a full data elaborate sheet and card (#2) from VOID signed by Toke Pipelighter in 22 days, a full data "semaphore" sheet (#10) from Jerryrigged Radio signed by Simon Bar Sinister with T-shirt in 24 days, a full data "skull & crossedbones" postcard (#1) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in 57 days, a full data sheet with flag decal from Free Hope Experience in 166 days, a full data computer disk from Voice of Helium in 243 days, a full data "Ian w/WRTH 60m page" (#858) from WLIS signed by Charles Poltz in 30 days, a full data "3rd Anniversary" card (#406) from WREC signed by PJ in 29 days, and a full data "Maxwell Smart" sheet from KAOS signed by Yo Mama in 83 days.

Ye Olde Columniste scored two full data cards (#13 & 15) along with a picture of their modern transmitter facility from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow, a full data yellow "3rd Anniversary" card (#398) from WREC signed by PJ in about 60 days, five (!) more full data sheets (#842, 861, 865 & 870) from WLIS signed by CP, a full data "sexy eyes" paper card (#23) from Voice of Juliet signed by Juliet in 44 days, and a full data blue card (#11) from WAOJ in about five months (Thanks!!).

Until next month, 73 es great DX!

Another A*C*E Special Feature

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The following are the known addresses of active and planned North American Free Radio stations, revised to 22 May 1996.

KEY:

* = also on SW

? = existence questionable
 BC = broadcast or broadcasting
 FR = Free Radio
 R = Radio
 RF = Radio Free
 Intl = international
 SVC = service
 Vo = Voice of ...
 Vot = Voice of the ...
 WW = Worldwide

770 Sycamore Ave #J193, Vista, CA 92083:
 Anarchy One, Vot Dead

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214:
 Carrefour R?, CKLW, CSIC, CXDX, Defiance!90, Down East R, East Coast Beer Drinker?, F Hope Experience, FR Canada, He Man R, Howdy Doody R, KEND, KMCR, KULP, Midnite R, Mystic Vot Western Prairies, Omega R, R Anarchy, R Blandx, R Comedy Club Intl?, R Drift, R Flattus?, R Flatulence, R Ganymede?, R Politzania?, R Scottish Montreal, Samurai R?, Society of Industrialized Music, The Edge?, The Fox, Tube R, Vo Anarchy, Vo Broadcast Freedom, Vot Epileptic Catfish, Vo Monotony?, Vo Normandy, Vot Purple Pumpkin, Vo Stench, WAO?, WCTU, WFU2?, WHIP?, WKZP?, WLIS, WNOT?, WPBS, WREC, WYDX, Wire Line R

Box 146, Stoneham, MA 02180:
 Caribbean Sound System, Cellblock 13, K2000, KOLD, Mystery R, Partial India R, Pirate R Boston, Polka SW, R Esoterica, R Magic (Russia), RF Salvation

Box 293, Merlin, NT NOP 1W0:
 Altered States R, CRTC, Great Southland, Happy Hanukkah, Johnny Canuck, Juggernaut R, Laser Hot Hits, Montana Audio Relay Svc, North Jersey Coast R, R Beaver, R Cambodia from Phnom Phen, R Cando, R Farside, R Fluffernut, R Gemini, R Gloria, R London, R Marabu, R Merlin Intl, R Moody Blue, R Pus, R Scottish Montreal, R Toronto, The Fox, Wee Guy R, Wire Line R, WPMS, WRBI

Box 402, Glen Oaks, NY 11004:
 WRMR-1620?

Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895:
 6YVOS, Alternate Elvis, APRN?, Atomic Frog, Big Brother R, Black Rider R, Black Swan R, Bullfrog R, Canadian Bootlegger, Car Show, CELL phone R, CFBN, CNBS, Country Frog, CRSN, East Coast Mx R, High Times R, Hit Parade R, Jolly Roger Intl?, KFAT, KLVB, KMOM, KNBS, KQRP, KXVN-830/92.7, Liberty!, Microdot R, NAPRS, One Vox R, Orbital Mind Control Satellite, Pan Global Wireless, Primitive R, R Airplane, R Azteca, R Cyclops, RF Euphoria, R EXP, RFM, RF Speech, R Garbanzo, R Hallowe'en, R Headlights, R Invisible, R Ireland Intl (Eire), R KNA, R Marabu (Germany), R Mindwebs, R Navidad Intl, R Okeechobee, R One, R Poncho Villa, R USA, SML Ltd, Solid Rock R, Southern Music R (NZ), The Fox, The Joint, The Oasis, Union City R, Up Against the Wall R, Virtual BC System, Vo Bob, Vo Bono, Vot Daleks, Vo Intoxication, Vot KY Fried Rodents?, Vo Laryngitis, Vot Rainbow, Vot Runaway Maharishi, Warthog R, WAZU, WBJ, WBZA?, WCR-89.3, WDRR, WGBR-600/91.5*, WHDA?, WHO?, Wire Line R, Witch City R, WKIK?, WMAD?, WMIR, WORK, WQSL?, WRAY, WRCA?, WREC, WRTR, WRV, WRVC, WSDO, WSKY, WTPW, WVOL, WYMN, WYYZ-550/91.7, WWWWW, XEROX, Xmas Day R, Z Radio

Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804:
 Action R, Grand Ol' Opry R, KICK, RF Jesus, RF Salvation, R Ogalalla, Vo F America?, Vo Gilligan?, WEED, WISL, WPN, WRAR, ZNS4

Box 3103, Onekawa, NZ:
 KIWI (NZ), R G'day (Aust)

Box 3511, La Mesa, CA 91944:
 KUNT?

Box 3193, Schenectady, NY 12303:
 Vox America?

Box 17534, Atlanta, GA 30316:
 RBCN, Vo Shakerag?

Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242:
 Deadly Nightshade?, KCUS?, Kranker R, R WOLF Intl, Radio X, Rastafarian R, Vo Stench?

Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908:
 Big Johnson R, Computer R, Friday R, Jerryrigged R, Jurassic R?, Kansas Midland RR, KDED, KGDR, KTLA, Northern Mx R, Outlaw R, R Ano Nuevo, R Fusion R, R Is Not R, R Two, Up Against the Wall R, Vot Blue & Grey, Vo Christmas, Vot Rock, Vot Runaway Maharishi, Vo Scotland?, Vot Unknown Monkeys-panker, WBYS, WTNT

Box 55553, Trenton, NJ 08638:
 Radio Mauser WW?

When contacting a Free Radio station:

Always use the address announced in the broadcast. If one is announced, it is the latest news and may update such references as this one. If no address is announced, you may try the one listed here. If the station has no listed address, you might try sending a report to one of the major 'drops and crossing your fingers.

Always enclose adequate postage with your report. Do *not* expect a maildrop to pay the postage for your report and/or QSL; most will not do so. Enclose three mint First Class stamps if you live in the same nation as the maildrop; otherwise, US\$1 or some IRCs should do the trick. For EuroPirates, three or four IRCs usually works well. Do *not* enclose a SASE unless the station specifically requests that you do so.

Bear in mind: announcing a maildrop is not the same as guaranteeing that QSLs will be issued, so don't blame the maildrop operator if you never hear from the station. 'dropers are not QSL Managers after all, we only handle mail. Station Operators should keep their promises.

One tip: Avoid asking about location. It's a dumb question that Operators only answer to mislead correspondents. Most Ops, however, will answer questions about power or equipment, and appreciate your technical observations, bandscans, and cassette recordings.

If you Operate and desire audience contact, you should use a maildrop service for some semblance of security. There are several open 'drops available, including:

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
Box 293, Merlin, ONT, N0P 1W0, CANADA
Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895
Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804
Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242
Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908

Always!! write for complete details before using anybody's address!

Operators and listeners are requested to confirm activity and address information for periodic updates of this Directory. Send all input to: ACE Directory, PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711.

Thanks are due to Jerry Coatsworth, Joe Filipkowski, Chris Lobdell, J.D. Stephens, Andrew Yoder, and George Zeller for their assistance updating this list.

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THANKS!

We thank several DXers who sent in material for this column, including Gigi Lytle (Texas), Joel Rose (Ohio), Vito Echeveria (New York), Lee Silvi (Ohio), Alan Masyga (Minnesota), Joerg Klingenfuss (Germany), Don Moore (Iowa), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by June 22 for the July ACE Clandestine Profile.

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

George Zeller; 3492 West 123rd St; Cleveland, OH 44111

Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays. You can use George.Zeller@acclink.com for internet e-mail.

NEWS ON REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

In recent issues of *The ACE* we have been taking a look at the Republic of Texas movement. This semi-militia group has a clandestine radio connection because of a Press Release that they distributed on their future plans to operate a new 50 Kw medium wave transmitter from somewhere within Texas. The group maintains that Texas was illegally annexed to the United States in 1845, and that it therefore is still a republic with all rights of a sovereign nation. They claim that the FCC has no jurisdiction over them. It turned out that the Press Release on the big signal medium wave transmitter was probably "blowing smoke." An e-mail contact address for additional information turned out to be bogus. As we mentioned before, however, the group does maintain an information web page on the internet. It's still active. If you want to check it out, <http://www.flash.net/~robertk/> is the URL to use. They list a postal address at Republic of Texas, PO Box 460554, San Antonio, Republic of Texas TPZ 78246. A telephone number of (210) 349-8994 and a fax number of (210) 377-4248 are also listed.

ACE member Gigi Lytle of Texas, on her way to Hungary to visit Radio Budapest, sends in a copy of an Associated Press article printed in the May 12 edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. On May 10, six people were sentenced to various prison sentences by US District Judge Ed Prado in San Antonio. They were convicted of mail fraud when they used "bogus money orders in what prosecutors claim was a protest of the federal banking system." Allegedly, \$400,000 worth of the money orders were used to "purchase property and to pay off debts." Some of the six persons sentenced were Republic of Texas members. They protested that the USA government had no jurisdiction over them, but the judge rendered prison sentences ranging from 30 to 54 months.

The Republic of Texas web site contains other information on legal conflicts between the group and United States authorities. For instance, on May 4, Richard Lance of McLaren, Texas "was captured and forcefully removed" from a tractor that he was driving on his farm by US Marshall. Lance is identified as the "diplomatic ambassador" of the Republic of Texas. The group demands that he be released, and that while he is in federal custody, that he be treated as a diplomatic prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention. Lance was arrested for civil contempt of court on a charge levied by Senior US District Judge Lucius D. Bunton II of the Western District of Texas.

Despite some inquiries, I still have not yet received a response to my follow-up inquiries on the organization's press release on the multi-kilowatt medium wave station. It still looks like the project is quite unlikely to actually materialize, but I'll keep my eyes open.

OTHER CLANDESTINE WEB NEWS

Joel Rose of suburban Cleveland, who is well known to residents of northeast Ohio for his many years as a television and radio host in Cleveland, sends in an inquiry about Harald Kuhl's list of

clandestine stations that is posted on the internet. Joel tried to reach this site many times, but was unsuccessful. We checked the URL for Harald's site, and Joel confirmed that the correct address was not getting through to the site. However, I checked it again and found that Harald's list is still there, with <http://up4c03.gwdg.de/~kuhl/cia> as the URL to use. If it turns out that like Joel, your server has a bellyache when trying to contact this site, it is mirrored at <http://www.clandjop.com/~jcrusan/frn.html> on part of the excellent Free Radio Network site maintained by John Cruzan and Kirk Trummel.

Veteran DXer Don Moore of Iowa sends in a request. He is continually expanding and updating his fine <http://www.mcrest.edu/~moore/patepluma.html> web site with additional material related to Latin American DXing. He is particularly interested in articles or writings about clandestine stations that have operated over the years from the region. If you want to send him a submission or a suggestion, MOORE@acc.mcrest.edu is the e-mail address to use for Don.

Joerg Klingenfuss, well known publisher of detailed reference material for utility stations, sends in an announcement about his new *Internet Radio Guide* publication. It claims to cover "all radio related fields" with a presence on the internet. Joerg doesn't send in a price for his new book, but I'm sure that major shortwave retailers will be carrying it when it is available. If you need more information, his <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Klingenfuss/> web site should have it.

LA VOZ DEL CID

It was a pleasant surprise this month to hear from Vito Echeverea of New York. Many of you will remember Vito's contributions over the years to Glenn Hauser's radio program and publications. I'll let him speak for himself:

"I've DXed and wrote profiles of clandestine stations based in Central America (particularly during the 1980's) and Colombia, as well as on Africa and the Mid-East. During the mid-1980's I caught the clandestine radio bug when I got my Sony ICR-2001 receiver around 1983, and began receiving broadcasts from stations like El Salvador's "Radio Venceremos" and especially the Nicaragua "contra" station "Voz de Sandino" (from Eden Pastora's group ARDE). Unlike its competitor "Radio 15 de Septiembre," "Voz de Sandino" also broadcasted in English and the Miskito indian dialect. I have tapes of these broadcasts.

I also followed the radio war that took place between Libya and Sudan in the mid-1980's, when Libya was broadcasting "Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution" while Sudan was transmitting the anti-Quaddafi program "Voice of the Libyan People." In addition, I have kept pace with other clandestines, and had even made audio tapes."

Vito said that he plans to visit Cuba in June, using a journalist visa that he received from the U.S. Treasury Department. He plans to visit with Arnie Coro of Radio Havana during this trip. He plans to publish an article from this in *Boardwatch*, which he says is available in the larger bookstores. Thus, Vito was curious about what clandestine stations remain on the air with a target area of Cuba. I sent the unfortunate news back to Vito. Numerous anti-Castro quasi-clandestines remain active each week from licensed shortwave stations in the USA. But, following the demise of the CIA's Radio Caiman a couple of years ago, La Voz del CID remains the only pure clandestine that maintains regular broadcasts to Cuba.

Lee Silvi, another local DXer from the suburbs of Cleveland, writes in with a log of La Voz del CID on 9941 kHz at 0400 on March 31. Of course, they still move to 6305 kHz late in the evening. Lee found that the broadcast was jammed by Cuba. Most of the anti-Castro programs are still jammed on a regular basis, so this is one way to find out when they are operating on a station like WRMI or WHRI.

MASYGA MONITORS WGTG, WRNO, AND RFPI

ACE member Alan Masyga of Minnesota has been spending some time monitoring the programming on USA licensed stations WGTG and WRNO. Alan points out that The Baker Report is a major purchaser of WGTG airtime. Many of the shows ask for \$15 donations from listeners to keep the show on the air. Alan points out that many, but not all, of the WGTG programs are associated with The Baker Report.

Alan has also spotted American Dissident Voices, Kevin Alford Strom's voice of the National Alliance, on WRNO. He had heard rumors that WRNO was going to take them off the air, but these rumors have proven to be unfounded. I can confirm that the show still seems to be scheduled at 1630 UTC on Saturdays via WRNO on 15420 kHz. This is not the only time that the station airs the program.

Alan also heard the Far Right Radio Review program on Radio for Peace International in Costa Rica. Alan lists the time as "6:00 a.m." on 7385 kHz, although he doesn't mention the day of the week. The current RFPI schedule lists the program on Sundays at 0400, 1100, and 2200 UTC, on Mondays at 0600 UTC, on Tuesdays at 1800, on Wednesdays at 0200 and 0900 UTC, and on Saturdays at 2000 UTC. The show is broadcast live during the Wednesday 0200 slot; the other airings are repeats. The Tuesday and Saturday UTC shows are heard on 6200 and 15050 kHz, while all other shows are via RFPI's 6205 and 7385 kHz transmitters.

As the program name implies, the show specializes in following the activities of far right broadcasters, mainly in the United States. Quite a few of these fall over the line into quasi-clandestine broadcasters, although they also cover things like the Rush Limbaugh and Gordon Liddy talk shows. Some of the good information that RFPI digs up in this project make it into their internet web page. A URL of <http://www.clark.net/pub/cwillkns/rfpi/frwr.html> takes you to this site. Actually, it's a good source of information on far and publicity for right wing internet sites, which is probably not what RFPI has in mind.

CLANDESTINE STATION NEWS

We have a reasonably large amount of clandestine news that has piled up from BBCMS via *Monitoring Times* magazine. Let's take a look at it.

Palestine- After an Israeli air raid on April 14 that hit the station, Hezbollah's radio station Voice of the Oppressed in Ba'labakk, Lebanon has not been heard on its former medium wave frequency of 684 kHz.

South Africa- BBCMS notes that Radio Donkerhoek in Pretoria and Radio Majuba in northern KwaZulu/Natal are regular local unlicensed broadcasters with a right wing political agenda. We have no chance at all to DX these FM stations, even during summer skip season.

Colombia- As announced by Colombian Communications Minister Juan Manuel Turbay, the Council of State has suspended "the decree on the allocation of FM and local and community broadcasting licenses." About 180 FM and 2,000 community radio stations had been proposed under this legislation. It is unclear when this suspension might be lifted, so that the stations could go on the air. When asked about pirate radio stations that were going to operate even if they did not get a license from this new process (now suspended), Turbay said, "We always have tools to adopt the necessary decisions. These tools existed before the existence of the decree. The ministry has the instruments to make decisions on the clandestine radio stations that are not regulated." I believe that this whole process is related to local community broadcasting stations, not to the currently inactive pure clandestine Radio Patria Libre.

Israel- Inspectors from the Israel Ministry of Communications and the Tel Aviv police busted two pirates, Radio 2000 and Radio Star, on May 3. The stations were broadcasting to private homes in Tel Aviv. A Voice of Israel broadcast said that, "The pirate operations were interfering with flight communications networks at Ben Gurion airport." (This sounds like the old FCC press releases that claimed that aircraft in flight and ambulances were interfered with by pirates on 7415 kHz; this was in the days before the Voice of America took up residence on 7415 kHz and began to interfere with ambulances and aircraft in flight.) Israeli authorities said that three suspects had been arrested, and that equipment had been impounded.

Cuba- Glenn Hauser, quoting an April 27 *Miami Herald* article on *World of Radio*, says that President Bill Clinton has authorized a move of the Radio Marti headquarters from Washington to Miami. The Office of Cuba Broadcasting, which is the agency that operates both Radio Marti and TV Marti, is moving its 200 person staff to Florida from DC. Jorge Mas Canosa, head of the Cuban American National Foundation, was instrumental in this move and in a provision in the bill authorizing it that will hinder an investigation into whether Mas has used the Marti operation to advance his political objectives.

Czechoslovakia- The Czech news agency CTK reported on April 5 that 70 to 90 million crowns were spent each year during the cold war to maintain Czech jamming transmitters directed against Radio Free Europe, the Voice of America, Deutsche Welle, and the BBC. Italy, Spain, France, and the Vatican were also jammed, as were TV signals transmitted from Germany and Austria.

Iraq- BBCMS reports that the Voice of Rebellious Iraq is still heard on 6064 kHz from 1200-1430 UTC. They also use 1386 kHz medium wave from 1730-2000 UTC. Radio of Jihad, Voice of the Islamic Movement in Iraq, uses 1111 kHz medium wave for an hour at 1500 UTC, abandoning the former 6064 kHz shortwave transmitter. We can't hear any of these transmissions of course, but it seems clear that both of these stations are using the same transmitter facilities. BBCMS thinks that the transmitters are in Iran.

Iran- Two additional Middle East clandestines are the Voice of Mojahed and the Voice of Iranian Kurdistan. BBCMS has the V of M from 1610-2000 UTC on 3850, 4250, 4460, 4650, 5170, and 5470 kHz. All of the frequencies are variable to avoid jamming, sometimes during a broadcast. BBCMS hears the V of IK on 4190v kHz, also movable to avoid jamming, from 1300-1430 and 0230-0400 UTC. I've heard the latter transmission occasionally from North America.

Somalia- Finally, BBCMS notes a new Holy Koran Radio directed to Somalia on 6545 kHz at 1500 UTC. The ID translated into English is "This is Holy Koran Radio, the voice of Ahlu Sunnah Waljama, Mogadishu." In Somali as actually broadcast the ID is, "Idaa'adda Qur'aanka Kariimka, ee Codka Ahlu Sunnah Waljama, Moqdisho." Good luck. (continued to Page 14 - ACEPUB)

Micro 'casting

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Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge about Part 15 micro-broadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all your loggings, QSLs, station information, tapes, broadcast schedules, and what-have-you to the address above, to arrive by the 15th of each month.

How're y'all?! Softball season is about to begin, which means my Saturday nights will be taken up & I'll most likely be missing some good free radio DX...but it's only for 15-16 weeks or so. But I've been fortunate to have logged a few "new ones" [to me, no way!] - it really makes my day to get a QSL & goodies in the mail. MANY thanks to all the stations "out there" who respond to your listeners - you ARE appreciated! And to those who haven't or won't QSL - FOR SHAME! These people take time away from their families and other activities just to dig your signal out of the ether, the least you can do is send a piece of paper saying, "Yeah, you heard us"....

PARTS IS PARTS: I just got a couple of new catalogs the other day, to my delight [remember I like to build & experiment?]. One is from Jameco [1355 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4100, 415-592-8097 for info, 1-800-831-4242 for orders]. Jameco has a nice "slick" catalog full of parts, kits & computer goodies, including their FM Oscillator [part # 117604,, [prod.#K1771] for \$12.95. One other kit that interested me was their Voice Scrambler Kit [part # 70519] for \$39.95. Also, if you like "doohickey" kits, there's plenty of them, too.

But, the favorite one I got at this time was from Altronics [2300 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95131, order line 408-943-9773, BBS is 408-943-0622, no 800 #]. These are the folks with STUFF!!! It's too hard to describe all the goodies they have, just get the catalog and SEE! What surprised me was two things: their low minimum order [only \$5] and their vast selection of discrete parts, such as capacitors. As many of you know, some of the kits [read: AM/FM transmitters!] we put together and use are drifty due to bargain-basement caps. Well, Altronics has silver mica [!] caps from 1pf to 330nf and nearly everything in between! This is good news, since it's extremely hard sometimes to find a 33pf mica cap, much less a 1pf! Good news for folks trying to lock down those oscillators!

Now, off the beaten path a bit: for you Realistic DX-440 AM/FM/SW radio owners, you know this receiver didn't come with a "record out" jack and trying to record from the Earphone jack stinks! The funny thing is, the DX-440 Tech Manual shows a 5-pin DIN jack "for European use only", whereas the Sangean ATS-803A [same radio] has it installed. Being bull-headed, I finally took time to crack the case of my own DX-440 after reading the Manual and all the traces are there, it's just Rad Shaq left the 5-pin DIN jack out & installed a flat plug in the case to block the hold instead.

Just go to Rad Shaq, purchase a 5-pin DIN jack [#247-005C] and mating plug [#274-003A]; carefully drill two teeny-tiny mounting holes after positioning the jack; I had to tilt mine slightly back to clear everything inside. Remove the jack, solder on three wires about 5" long [see pin #ing below] - you can trim the excess later - and reinstall the jack. Route the wires down under the PC board & back over the top facing you and solder to the right, left & ground pads [see diagram]. As per standard 5-pin DIN numbering, pin 1 is right, pin 4 is left and pin 2 is ground; these are all you need. If you wish, you can wire right & left separately, but I shorted mine together for mono, since I'm on the go so much and use a mono portable recorder.

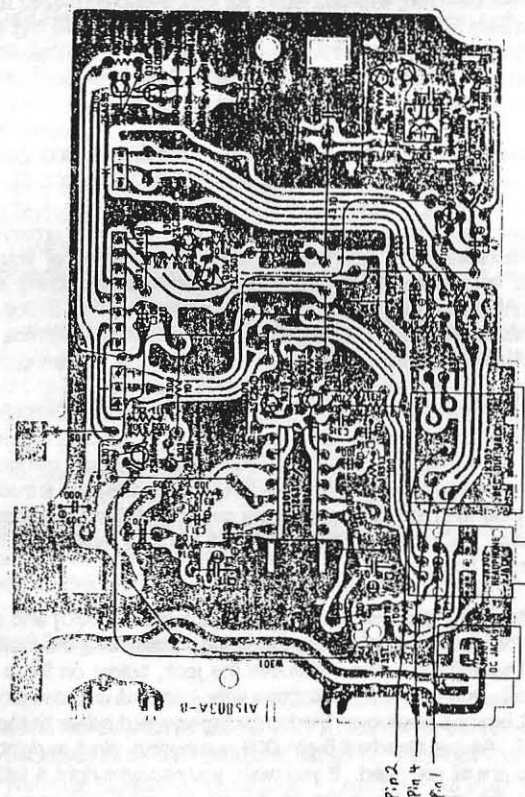
Now, make up a mating patch cord with the 5-pin DIN plug, an appropriate length of wire and the audio plug of your choice on the other end for your recorder...

[Of course, one could use a 1/4" jack, but I wanted to stay with the 5-pin standard set aside by Sangean when this family of radios were built, for simplicity's sake].

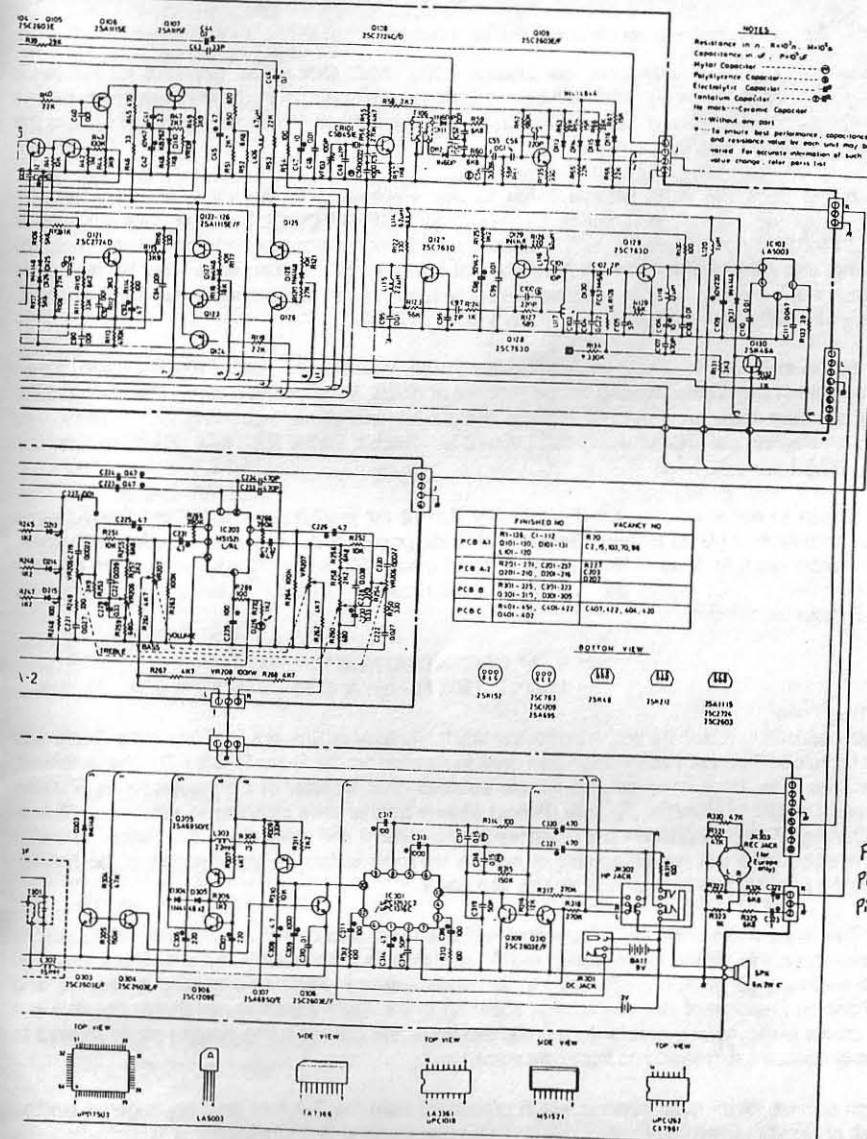
I use my DX-440 as a "station monitor" and to catch the attention of folks just walking by, unaware that the station is actually broadcasting - when they hear the goofy or controversial programming, they just gotta stop! Hopefully, when I get into a position to hear an unusual station while I'm on the go, I'll get to tape it now!

See, it wasn't so far off the beaten path of micro'casting - I just showed you a new piece of station equipment: a station monitor that can also be recorded from! For now, mi amigos, amigas, viva la radio! de Bud.

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The Last Word

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Hi everyone,

As some of you may already know, our Dialogs editor, Nick Grace, has departed for Indonesia (some guys have all the luck!). Nick has been a Dialogs editor for about two years and his presence will be greatly missed. Best of luck in your future endeavors, Nick. We're hoping that you'll take the ACE along with you wherever you may go!

And so, we pass the ACE Dialogs baton to Joe Filipkowski of Warwick, RI. Joe is very approachable via Internet at America Online via JOE FLIPS@AOL.COM or CompuServe at 104422.1443@compuserve.com. Once we work out the editorial problems of electronic file swapping, Joe will probably drop the AOL account and stay with CompuServe - but for now, both accounts should work for your log submissions. For those of you who prefer the old fashioned mail, Joe may be reached at: 28 Mill Wheel Rd, Warwick, RI 02886.

Many thanks to those of you who wrote to us this month, including the staff of Rock-It Radio, a new station what will begin broadcasting via the facilities of IRRS, Milan on 3920 kHz. The station offers a very attractive QSL card that we hope to feature on one of our upcoming ACE covers. All Reception Reports are welcome and can be sent to: Rock-it Radio, P.O. Box 5617, Ventura, Ca. 93005, USA.

Many thanks to our Euro correspondent, Rainer Brandt for providing us with the following news release from Arutz-7 (Aruts Sheva), Educational Radio project of Bet-El Yeshiva Center Institutions. To subscribe (free) to Arutz-7 News Service, send email: TO: listproc@virtual.co.il (This address must be typed; REPLY button sends to separate address). In body of email type: subscribe arutz-7 <your fullname>

*** URGENT NOTICE ***
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Dear Subscriber,

As many houses in Israel are preparing for the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, and the Arutz-7 ship was preparing to end its week's broadcasts and dock in Ashdod for the 2-day Holiday-Shabbat weekend, we received word from informed and reliable sources that Minister of Communications Shulamit Aloni and Minister of Internal Security (Police) Moshe Shahal were planning to send the police to raid the Arutz-7 ship, confiscate our broadcasting equipment and close down the station. The ship and the entire crew will remain outside of Israel's territorial waters for the duration of the holiday, despite the fact that they are very low on gas and water.

Arutz-7 is Israel's one and only independent national radio station (not government-controlled). At any given hour, the station's listenership stands at hundreds of thousands representing a wide and varied audience all of whom will not tolerate such extreme politically-motivated measures and limitations on Freedom of Expression. It is appalling to the Arutz-7 staff to see that in the final and most crucial week before Israel's democratic elections, the current ruling powers would attempt to arbitrarily silence a fully legal and legitimate voice.

Though several illegal radio stations which broadcast from the Tel-Aviv area endangered landing aircraft at Ben-Gurion Airport this week, the Director-General of the Ministry of Communications went on record several times to the Israeli media that Arutz-7 broadcasts did not constitute any interference whatsoever.

The planned raid is clearly reminiscent of the attempt, on the part of Ms. Aloni, to silence the station in the summer of 1995. Based on her false allegation that Arutz-7 had broadcasted from within Israel's territorial waters, Minister Aloni sent the police who seized and smashed delicate equipment

onboard. The Arutz-7 management easily refuted her allegation by pointing out that the date upon which she claimed that we had violated the law was within the nine days of Av, a period of mourning on the Jewish Calendar during which it is forbidden by most opinions in Jewish law to play songs. We had announced to our listeners for over a week that we would be discontinuing our broadcasts for the full nine days.

For the sake of preserving Israel as a democratic country including the basic right of Freedom of Expression, we call upon all fair-minded Israeli citizens and friends abroad to contact government offices, embassies, and consulates to express their grave concern and outspoken opposition to the closing of Arutz-7 (see PHONE NUMBERS bottom of page). It is our prayer and hope that despite the differing opinions of the Israeli population, we will unite as one nation with respect, love, and tolerance for one another.

It being the eve of the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, no news report will appear today. Our next news report will be on Sunday, May 26. We hope that you will enjoy the article below which relates to Shavuot. We invite you to view our "Good News From Israel" web page <<http://www.jer1.co.il/media/arutz7/gross.htm>> which was updated yesterday.

On behalf of Katzele, Arutz-7's General Manager, and the entire staff, we wish you a healthy and happy Shavuot, and a very pleasant weekend, The Arutz-7 Internet Staff

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